

**Minutes – Joint Meeting
Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID
May 13, 2010**

Attendance: HED Committee Members Present: Dan Chismire. Not Present: John Tronson, Chairperson; Thaddeus Smith, Carol Massie, Jim McPartlin, Mark Supper. SVBID Committee Members Present: Fred Rosenthal, Chairperson; Richard Falzone, Fabio Conti. Not Present: Patrick Olmstead, Roxanna Sassanian. Liaisons: Officer Danny Pesqueira, Officer Irv Isabella, LAPD; Steve Seyler, Mike Harkins, Andrews International; Staff: Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani Jr., Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. Guests: Mike Miller, Community Action Network; Jeremy Miller, Wayne Stocky, Hard Rock Café.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairperson Fred Rosenthal at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Public Comment: Mike Miller, Community Action Network, briefed the board on a motion for City Council him and other community members were working on to ensure that rents stayed at their current rates in his area.
- III. Minutes: Due to a lack of quorum of both committees approval of the meeting was tabled until next month.

IV. Reports

A. Report from Andrews International: Steve Seyler informed the board that the officers participated in an illegal vending task force spearheaded by the LAPD with the Bureau of Street Services on May 7. The effort was rather successful with a number of arrests being made. Seyler said that deployment hours have remained the same for this period, with the exception of the task force.

B. Report from LAPD: Officer Pesqueira introduced to the committee Officer Isabella, who will be assisting him as a Senior Lead Officer in the Hollywood Entertainment District area. Pesqueira went over the stats for the area and reported that crime has continued to be on the decline in the Hollywood division. Pesqueira also informed the committee that with the City's current budget crisis, there is a possibility that the division may lose the 40 additional officers they were given last year. Pesqueira asked that if this does occur, that committee members and business owners in the area send letters to LAPD Chief Beck to ask him to leave the officers in the area, as they have made a great difference in the community.

C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: Not in attendance.

D. Report from LA City Attorney's Office: Not in attendance.

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V. Old Business

A. Report from 5-5-2010 Nuisance Abatement Task Force: Morrison briefed the board on the last meeting. Morrison reported that she recently spoke with Mitch O'Farrell and he informed her that he is in the process of meeting with LAPD Assistant Chief Mike Downing to discuss public safety issues of concern to the Department's counter-terrorism team. O'Farrell is also planning to meet with various studios in two weeks to discuss the issue with them. The next meeting of the task force will take place on Wednesday, June 2 at 2 p.m. in the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce conference room.

VI. New Business

A. Homeless Registry: The Homeless Registry took place April 26-28 and was very successful. Over 300 individuals were seen, and 257 interviews were conducted by 83 volunteers over the three day period. Morrison said she would do a more formal report on the effort at next month's meeting.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 10 a.m. in Suite 200 of the Taft Building (1680 Vine St, Los Angeles, CA. 90028).

VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Committee Chairperson Fred Rosenthal at 10:46 a.m.